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**BYECF**

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Manes v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA .., et al.*,  
Case No. 1:20-cv-11059-VEC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I am writing to apologize to the Court for not appearing at the June 11, 2021 initial conference, and to provide an explanation in response to the Court's Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 48).

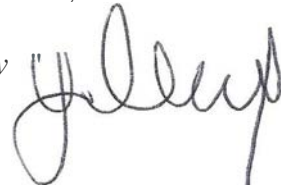
My failure to appear on Friday morning was due to a health issue. Shortly before the conference, I went to the emergency room at the hospital. While the cause of my symptoms is still unknown, the doctor who saw me thought that I might have experienced side effects related to the administration of my second COVID-19 vaccine.

I apologize to the Court and counsel for the other parties for my failure to appear. I respectfully suggest that good cause has been shown for why sanctions should not issue. I am also available to discuss if the Court has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Isl Juliana S. Clay*

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cc: All counsel (by ECF)